



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : TATAEI  
Appl. No. : 10/816,833  
Filed : April 5, 2004  
Title : HARDWOOD FLOORING ASSEMBLY SYSTEM AND  
METHOD  
Group Art Unit : 3635  
Examiner : LAUX, J.  
Docket No. : 05257.001

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 2, 2007, please enter the following amendments and kindly reconsider the subject application in view of the arguments presented in this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.